

Peru: Interior Minister on Police Attacks on Newsmen

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(Tentative)

[Text] The interior minister has stated that ill-treatment by police of newsmen during the march staged by the inhabitants of the Cono Sur district occurred under fortuitous circumstances. Percovich Roca stated that Interior Ministry officials have the best intentions of

giving support to the media.

[Begin Percovich recording] Regarding the reports on alleged violent actions by the police forces against newsmen I can only say that the Interior Ministry has given, and is constantly giving, instructions not only to respect the physical integrity of the newsmen -- as well as that of all citizens -- but that the police forces should also grant them all necessary facilities to fulfill their task of reporting correctly and truthfully. But it often happens that the newsmen, wanting to report as truthfully as possible on

to Bill, from Wayne, 19Mar84

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